# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7296
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APPOINTMENT OF STRINGERS
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

(a) the criteria adopted for appointment of stringers in Doordarshan;

(b) whether the Government are aware that the camera suggested for stringers is very costly;

(c) whether the government propose to provide camera to stringers on lease basis; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

The Minister of State of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and Minister of State of the Department of Disinvestment

(Shri Arun Jaitley )

(a) The criteria taken into consideration for empanelment of stringers in Doordarshan is :

(i) Ownership of Betacam/digital camera compatible with technical parameters of broadcasting;

(ii) Proof of expertise in covering news items.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.